

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 16260

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDEV, RH, UK  
SUBJ: RHODESIA: BBC BROADCASTS FROM RWANDA

REF: A) KIGALI 1230; B) KIGALI 1239

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO UK HONORARY CONSUL WOOD FROM WATLING AT THE FCO.
2. QUOTE: MANY THANKS FOR YOUR MESSAGE RECEIVED VIA US EMBASSY. WE HAD BEEN ASSURED THAT HELPFUL INSTRUCTIONS WERE BEING SENT TO GERMAN AMBASSADOR. ARE GOING BACK TO MFA IN BONN ABOUT THIS. GRATEFUL YOU POINT OUT MEANWHILE TO RWANDANS THAT THERE IS NO INTENTION OF DIRECTING SPECIAL POLITICAL OR PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS TO RHODESIA FROM THE KIGALI TRANSMITTER BUT THAT TRANSMISSIONS WOULD BE OF BBC WORLD SERVICE IN ENGLISH AS RECEIVED BY LISTENERS OVER WHOLE OF AFRICAN CONTINENT. COULD YOU ALSO PLEASE EMPHASIZE TO RWANDANS THAT ARRANGEMENTS PROPOSED WOULD BE TEMPORARY AND THAT RWANDANS WOULD OF COURSE BE FREE TO CANCEL THEM AT ANY TIME IF THEY CONSIDERED BROADCASTS TO BE CONTRARY TO THEIR INTERESTS. END QUOTE

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